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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP.

The governors of a few of the southern states would crucify President Truman for no other offense than that of advocating civil rights for all the citizens who have shared the responsibility for making this country what it is.

It is more than passing strange that their last meeting brought out only seven of the 13 governors of the southern states. Maryland did not string along and neither did Kentucky. North Carolina was absent as was Louisiana. The list of absent governors is significant and their very absence is an augury of good fortune for the cause of righteousness.

Wedged between lamentable Virginia and belligerent South Carolina, North Carolina stands upon its own hind legs and faces the signs of the times. Reconstruction has been over in North Carolina for some time due in large part to the fearless leadership of able and far-sighted men who could look over the shoulders of their times. We had hoped that Virginia was facing front also but the latest developments led by Gov. Tuck make proud Virginians hang their heads in dismay. Virginia trailing North Carolina morally as she trails them athletically!

There was some excuse for Carter Glass but precious little for Sen. Byrd and Gov. Tuck. They should know better than to try to stem the tide of righteousness that is slowly rising in the world. They should use their powers to better advantage than that of trying the old, old scheme that has failed a hundred times—holding the Negro down. With communism battering at the gates of the nations and with bankruptcy facing civilization, these men honored with high positions by a state with honorable traditions of great men are facing the west, not the east with its sun-rise.

Truman is guilty, with honor, of trying to be a statesman in-

stead of a ward politician. These fire-eating southerners are trying to intimidate him with their threats of reprisals which are in the last analysis meaningless. There is absolutely nothing that these governors can do to Truman that will not hurt themselves and the south more. Trumanism will triumph in the last. God and Time and Right are on the side of Truman and Trumanism. It should be borne in mind that while only a few Trumanists will stand up and be counted there are thousands who are mustering up courage that will tell at the ballot box.

It is fervently to be hoped that in the not too distant future every Trumanist will stand up and be counted for they are not a few. Only God knows who will be the next President of the United States, but it makes but little difference so far as the moral stature of Truman is concerned. He will go down in history as a moral giant of towering proportions. This writer was one of the very first to impute to his commissions on civil rights and education political motives. Be that as it may he has shown himself worthy of the respect of democratic and Christian men everywhere. His defiance of the southern governors and their threats of retaliation marks him as a great man.

That he is from Missouri and the south is more than passing strange. Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? See Truman and his courageous stand on the civil rights pronouncements. Trumanism will triumph even though the Negro may be called upon to suffer in the process of that triumph. Negroes must not be dismayed but must stand their ground and wait and work and vote until their changes come. Herod, who sought the life of the Christ child, died and Joseph was called out of Egypt. So in due time these who seek to forever subjugate and humiliate and segregate the Negro citizens will die.

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End Jim Crowism A Letter to Establish Peace The Editor Declares Wallace

NEW YORK. (ANP). Abolition of poll taxes, lynch law and racial segregation is necessary if we are to achieve the democracy at home that is essential to establishing durable peace, Henry Wallace declared in two replies to recent statements by President Truman.

"We don't want our country led down the road to war. We don't want young America in uniform at a time when no nation in the world offers any physical threat to our security. We don't want our fine young men sent overseas to defend the interests of private oil firms and cartels."

"I stand with millions of my fellow Americans in opposing Mr. Truman's plans to militarize America," Wallace said.

Wallace charged that "when he attempted to brand as 'communists' those who support our fight for peace, Mr. Truman appealed to prejudice because he could not answer us with reason."

He said that "this word 'communist' is a much greater menace than the communists. The word has been applied to every idea slightly to the left of slavery."

"We have heard a call for universal training," Wallace said. "I plead the case for universal peace."

"We have reached the present crisis in world affairs," Wallace said, "because the men who are running our government fear the power of the common men and women the world over."

He said that "the attempt to make the fight for peace subversive will not succeed. We shall seek as earnestly for the common ground for peace as others seek the reasons for conflict."

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Editor note:

As I read the daily papers and as I listen to the various broadcasts, I am very much disappointed in our wonderful democratic government that it would seemingly make a national issue of a minority group which has always been loyal.

This group has put up a great struggle doing mental labor to help make this great commonwealth what it is. Whenever the men were called to the colors to help defend our nation and flag they went without a murmur, and fought as valiantly and died as did the men of other races.

No treason can be placed on records against them. Other nations are looking on with chagrin

at such a petty issue. Can there be propaganda worse than communism? I wonder.

Should there be need for the men of this minority group to help defend this country again, they will go unflinchingly and die as bravely, regardless of the silly issue before the country today. (Signed) Mrs. Hattie C. Jefferson. Cheyenne, Wyo.

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